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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: INCLUDING THE OPPOSITION PARTIES

1. THE SECRETARY DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF INCLUDING THE
OPPOSITION PARTIES AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH WITH CROSLAND ON
OCTOBER 6. HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A BAD IDEA IN INVITE THE
OPPOSITION PARTIES.

2. THE SECRETARY FEELS THAT IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO
FIELD A DELEGATION WHICH CAN MAKE DECISIONS THAN IT IS TO
SATISFY PRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES. IT IS NOT IN OUR INTERESTS TO
COMPLICATE SMITH'S POSITION AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE.
HE WILL HAVE BITTER PILLS TO SWALLOW AS THE CONFERENCE
PROCEEDS. AS YOU POINT OUT, SMITH'S PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES
LIE WITH HARDLINE RHODESIANS AND NOT WITH THE MODERATES.

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